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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 21, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 31-32, 35, 41, 51, and 61; cancel Claims 21, 30, and 63 without prejudice and without waiver or disclaimer of any subject matter. Add Claims 65-73.

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1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:
 - a functional unit;
 - a location determination device;

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